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Security Council

10 a.m.	6637th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the President of the International Criminal Court

3 p.m.	6638th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union–United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2011/643)

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID (S/2011/643)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6638th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/114)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.4)

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by Mr. Jean-David Levitte, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of France, on the G20 Summit (to be held in Cannes, France, on 3 and 4 November 2011), *today*, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. The Secretary-General will also address the meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 28 October 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal round-table discussion on "Cooperative enterprises build a better world: Contributions to sustainable development", pursuant to resolution 65/184 of 21 December 2010 (A/RES/65/184), on Monday, 31 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. A formal plenary meeting devoted to the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives will also be held at 3 p.m. on the same day, in the General Assembly Hall, as announced in A/INF/66/3.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2, A/66/89/Corr.3 and A/C.1/66/L.35); *item 88* (A/C.1/66/L.24); *item 89* (A/C.1/66/L.5); *item 90* (A/C.1/66/L.51); *item 91; item 92* (A/C.1/66/L.12); *item 93* (A/66/359, A/66/152 and A/C.1/66/L.30); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/66/L.25); *item 96* (A/C.1/66/L.14); *item 97* (A/C.1/66/L.44); *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154 , A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.3, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.10, A/C.1/66/L.11, A/C.1/66/L.15, A/C.1/66/L.18, A/C.1/66/L.19, A/C.1/66/L.26, A/C.1/66/L.27, A/C.1/66/L.28, A/C.1/66/L.29, A/C.1/66/L.31, A/C.1/66/L.33, A/C.1/66/L.36, A/C.1/66/L.38, A/C.1/66/L.40, A/C.1/66/L.41, A/C.1/66/L.42, A/C.1/66/L.43, A/C.1/66/L.45, A/C.1/66/L.47, A/C.1/66/L.48, A/C.1/66/L.49, A/C.1/66/L.50 and A/C.1/66/L.53); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72–S/2011/225, A/66/163, A/C.1/66/L.9, A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23, A/C.1/66/L.34, A/C.1/66/L.46 and A/C.1/66/L.52); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1, A/66/42, A/C.1/66/L.13/Rev.1 and A/C.1/66/L.20); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/66/L.17); *item 103* (A/66/122, A/66/122/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.22); *item 104* (A/66/165, A/66/165/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.37); *item 105* (A/C.1/66/L.32); and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21 and A/C.1/66/L.39)

   [Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

2. Thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

3. Participation of non-governmental organizations

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [54]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Agriculture development and food security (A/66/76–E/2011/102 and A/66/277). [25]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Means of implementation for sustainable development"

Statement of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, to be delivered by the Chef de Cabinet, H.E. Dr. Mutlaq Al-Qahtani

Chair and moderator:

H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh and Chair of the Second Committee

Keynote speaker:

Mr. Maurice Strong, Honorary Professor, Peking University, China; first Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); and Secretary-General of the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and the 1992 Rio Earth Summit

Panellists:

Mr. Christopher Flensborg, Head of Sustainable Products and Product Development, SEB Bank, Sweden

Professor Dalindyebo Shabalala, Assistant Professor of International Law (Intellectual Property), Maastricht University, the Netherlands

Dr. Hugh Sealy, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, St. George's University, Grenada

Mr. Jimmiel Mandima, Director, Program Design and Policy, African Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Judith Moore, Senior Environmental Specialist, Environment Department, World Bank

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

[Additional information on the event is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org).]

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.24 and A/C.3/66/L.25

2. Rights of indigenous peoples . . . . . [66 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.27, A/C.3/66/L.28 and A/C.3/66/L.29

4. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374, A/66/518 and A/C.3/66/2[1])

   Independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

   Presentation, followed by interactive dialogue

[1] To be issued.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

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Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Introductory statements and general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1, A/66/30/Corr.2, A/66/394 and A/66/7/Add.4))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (Pattern of conferences (A/66/32, A/66/118, A/66/118/Corr.1 and A/66/397)); and

Agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/66/347, A/66/135, A/66/98, A/66/319, A/66/319/Corr.1, A/66/511, A/66/511/Corr.1, A/65/213, A/65/537 (chapter VII), A/66/355 and A/66/355/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions

2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
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Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 25 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair (Guyana))

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7 entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, Moldova and Senegal)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Portugal (866 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 October 2011

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (presentation of the report of the Search Committee for the Position of Prosecutor)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Criminal Court (briefing by the ICC President to the ambassadors of the African States parties to the Rome Statute)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on ageing)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal meeting of Legal Advisers of Ministries of Foreign Affairs

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 25 October 2011

Coalition for the International Criminal Court: ICC Judicial Candidate Forum

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Toby Hanson, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail hanson@coalitionfortheicc.org).

Launch of the *Global Education Digest 2011*, on the theme "Secondary education: The next great challenge" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Zaluski, UNESCO (e-mail b.zaluski@unesco.org).]

Panel discussion on "Punishing the poor: Exploring measures in social policy that penalize, segregate, control or undermine the autonomy of people living in poverty" (organized by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "The right to an effective remedy for trafficked persons" (organized by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in person, especially women and children)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

UNITAR special briefing on "Rio+20: Advancing a common understanding of sustainable development"

From 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. . . . . United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (on the launch of the *Global Education Digest 2011*, on the theme "Secondary education: The next great challenge") [*Speakers*: H.E. Dr. Reda Abou Serie, First Deputy to the Minister of Education, Egypt; and Mr. Albert Motivans, Head of Education Indicators and Data Analysis, UNESCO Institute for Statistics]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 26 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 42nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360/Add.1)[1] . . . . . [3 (b)]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [72]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/66/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/295)
3. Report of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [75]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)
   (b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/66/333)

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 1 November 2011, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting (26th meeting) on "Investing in productive capacities for job-rich growth", on Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The panellists will include Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The joint meeting is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira, DESA (e-mail tagashira@un.org).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 26 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to *1 p.m.* in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resource development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Austria, Chile, Germany, Kenya, Maldives, Slovenia, Slovakia, Thailand and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the Coordination of the United Nations System on Child Protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Sweden (885 Second Avenue, 46th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair (Guyana))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the international year for human rights learning" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Biannual meeting of Member States on South-South cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from *9.45 a.m.* to 12.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st Floor).

[All Member States invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Anna Parini (e-mail anna.parini@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5737)).]

Panel discussion on "The SIDS tourism, biodiversity, culture nexus in the context of the green economy" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Launch of the United Nations Development Group Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (co-chaired by the Chair of UNDG and the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 6.15 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Dutima Bhagwandin, OHCHR (e-mail bhagwandin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the ICC)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).

Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise nd experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011.*

Tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives (27 October 2011)

Behind-the-scenes tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives, on the occasion of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, will be conducted by the Department of Public Information, on Thursday, 27 October 2011, at 10.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. All interested delegates, staff members and accredited journalists are kindly requested to make a reservation with Ms. Brenda Fong (e-mail fong@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

38th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [113 (a)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot).

The results of the fourth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *93 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *98 votes*

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fifth round of balloting (first unrestricted ballot).

The results of the fifth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *93 votes*

Hungary . . . . . *1 vote*

Slovenia . . . . . *98 votes*

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a sixth round of balloting (second unrestricted ballot).

The results of the sixth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *96 votes*

Estonia . . . . . *1 vote*

Slovenia . . . . . *95 votes*

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a seventh round of balloting (third unrestricted ballot).

The results of the seventh round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *100 votes*

Estonia . . . . . *1 vote*

Slovenia . . . . . *91 votes*

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to an eighth round of balloting (fourth restricted ballot).

The results of the eighth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *100 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *80 votes*

On the eighth round of balloting, none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of France and the Russian Federation.

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a ninth round of balloting (fifth restricted ballot).

The results of the ninth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *113 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *77 votes*

On the ninth round of balloting, none of the countries obtained the required majority.

There remained one seat to be filled from among the Eastern European States.

The President informed the Assembly that the balloting would continue on Monday, 24 October 2011.

Monday, 24 October 2011

Security Council

6635th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/650, submitted by Denmark, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/650) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/650) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2015 (2011).

6636th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Cuba, Ecuador, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 20 October 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2011/653), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Representative of Israel.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States and a member of President Obama's Cabinet, and H.E. Mr. E. Ahamed, Minister of State for External Affairs of India, as well as the representatives of Germany, China, Brazil, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, France, Gabon, South Africa, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Portugal and Colombia, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bahrain to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Nicaragua, Turkey, Maldives, Malaysia and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Abdou Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Morocco, Uganda, Cuba, Bangladesh, Iceland, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation), Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bahrain, Tunisia, the Sudan and Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

39th plenary meeting *Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council* . . . . . [113 (b)]

By-election: Letters from the Permanent Representatives of Monaco and the Russian Federation (A/66/495 and A/66/496)

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter by the Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations, by which Belgium and Norway announced that they would relinquish their seats on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of their terms, in favour of the Netherlands and Switzerland, respectively (A/66/495); and also to a letter by the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, by which Hungary announced that it would relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of its term, in favour of Bulgaria (A/66/496).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Bulgaria (150 votes), the Netherlands (159 votes) and Switzerland (161 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2012. The term of office of the Netherlands would end on 31 December 2012 and the terms of office of Bulgaria and Switzerland would end on 31 December 2013.

Election of eighteen members

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Belarus (172 votes), Brazil (186 votes), Burkina Faso (193 votes), Cuba (183 votes), Dominican Republic (188 votes), El Salvador (187 votes), Ethiopia (189 votes), France (181 votes), Germany (181 votes), India (189 votes), Indonesia (191 votes), Ireland (181 votes), Japan (186 votes), Lesotho (189 votes), Libya (177 votes), Nigeria (188 votes), Spain (182 votes) and Turkey (179 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [113 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a tenth round of balloting (sixth restricted ballot).

The results of the tenth round of balloting (sixth restricted ballot) were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *110 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *83 votes*

On the tenth round of balloting none of the countries obtained the required majority.

40th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [113 (a)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a eleventh round of balloting (fourth unrestricted ballot).

The results of the eleventh round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *110 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *82 votes*

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a twelfth round of balloting (fifth unrestricted ballot).

The results of the twelfth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *111 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *81 votes*

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a thirteenth round of balloting (sixth unrestricted ballot).

The results of the thirteenth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *111 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *80 votes*

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourteenth round of balloting (seventh restricted ballot).

The results of the fourteenth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *110 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *81 votes*

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fifteenth round of balloting (eighth restricted ballot).

The results of the fifteenth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *117 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *76 votes*

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a sixteenth round of balloting (ninth restricted ballot).

The results of the sixteenth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *116 votes*

Slovenia . . . . . *77 votes*

On the sixteenth round of balloting, none of the countries obtained the required majority.

The representative of Slovenia made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of its country.

Since one seat from the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a seventeenth round of balloting (seventh unrestricted ballot).

The results of the seventeenth round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan . . . . . *155 votes*

Hungary . . . . . *1 vote*

Slovenia . . . . . *13 votes*

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Azerbaijan was elected member of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The Chair of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects made a statement.

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Peru, Kuwait, the Congo, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Nepal, Armenia, Myanmar, Cameroon, Austria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/66/L.1 and A/C.1/66/L.2.

The representative of Peru introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.16.

The representative of the Congo introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.23.

The representative of Nepal introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.34.

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Pakistan, South Africa, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Austria, France, Algeria, India, Cuba and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

The representative of South Africa introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.39.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.21.

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [54]

The Chair made a statement

Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made statements.

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretaries-General in a closed meeting.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Second Committee
19th meeting

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2011
52nd meeting

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council on "The global economic situation and sovereign debt crisis"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), and was moderated by the Director, Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Co-Chair (Bangladesh) made opening remarks.

The Moderator made a statement.

The guest speaker, Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Professor of International Affairs, Columbia University, and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics, made a presentation.

During the interactive dialogue that ensued, the representatives of Bangladesh, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nepal and Liberia made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the European Union made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the International Labour Organization also made comments and posed questions.

Questions were also posed by the representatives of the Project LINK — Expert Group Meeting of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on the World Economy.

Professor Joseph Stiglitz responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Moderator made a statement.

The Co-Chair (Zambia) made closing remarks.

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Bangladesh) made a statement.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Second Committee

20th meeting

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [25]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Chief of the Global Policy Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Committee began its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

21st meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.5 and A/C.2/66/L.7

(c) External debt sustainability and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008 – 2017)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15

(b) Women in development

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(c) Human resources development

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Operational activities for development . . . . . [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

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(b) South-South cooperation for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.2 and draft decisions A/C.2/66/L.3 and A/C.2/66/L.4

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda items 17 (b) and (c), 18, 21, 22 (a) and (b), 23 (a), (b) and (c) and 24 (a) and (b).

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolutions mentioned above, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [25]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Cuba, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Senegal, Mexico, Bangladesh, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Singapore, Nicaragua, Ukraine, India, Afghanistan and Morocco.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Third Committee

29th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Brazil, the United States, the European Union, Malaysia, Indonesia, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Cameroon.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Norway, the United States, Australia, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Algeria and Indonesia.

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Argentina, the European Union, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway, Chile, the United States, Belgium, Sweden, Finland, Swaziland, South Africa, Denmark, Egypt and Honduras, as well as with the observer for the Holy See.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (also on behalf of WHO and UNAIDS) also took part.

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to access to safe drinking water and sanitation made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Spain, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the European Union, Switzerland, Germany, Indonesia, Cameroon and Algeria.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the European Union, Mexico, Ireland, Cuba, Norway, Cameroon, Argentina, China, South Africa, Indonesia, Brazil and Algeria.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to education made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Indonesia, the European Union, Norway, Malaysia, Costa Rica, China, Brazil, Australia and South Africa.

Organizational matters

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

12th meeting

United Nations common system . . . . . [141]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2011 (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1 and A/66/30/Corr.2).

The Acting Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the Statement submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2011 (A/66/394).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.4).

Statements were made by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) and the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan and the United States.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 24 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivier Meyrat (Switzerland).

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session [81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters I to V of the report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1 (to be issued)).

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), European Union (also on behalf of its member States), Switzerland, Colombia, El Salvador, Italy, Mexico, Japan and the Czech Republic.

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